GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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OILFIELDS ACQUIRED BY RELIANCE PETROLEUM
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Reliance Petroleum Company has acquired some oil fields explored and drilled by the ONGC;

(b) if so, the number of such potential fields offered to Reliance Petroleum Company and how much surface area it covers in each State, State-wise;

(c) whether the extraction of oil out of the above fields have since been started or not; and

(d) if so, the output of oil per day?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b):- Government have signed Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) with the consortium of M/s Enron Oil & Gas India Ltd (EOGIL)and M/s Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL) for development and production of oil and gas from two oil and gas fields, namely Panna & Mukta field and Mid & South Tapti field of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd(ONGC).Both these fields are situated in Western Offshore and cover 1207 sq. km and 1471 sq. km respectively. The share of ONGC, EOGIL and RIL in these fields is 40%, 30% and 30% respectively.

(c) &(d):- The average daily production of oil/condensate and gas during the month of February, 2001 from these fields are as under:-

Name of field	Oil (TPD)+	Gas (MMSCMD)++	Condensate (TPD)+
Panna & Mukta Oil field	4167	2.7	-
Mid & South Tapti gas fields	-	5.51	275

\+ TPD -Tonnes Per Day
++ MMSCMD - Million Standard Cubic Meter Per Day.